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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

D. Cori of Elwell was in Alma Friday.

Leonard Mitchell has purchased a new Ford.

Mrs. Emsley left Wednesday for North Star.

Romaine Clark of St. Louis spent Monday in Alma.

Special sale on skirts, Saturday at Mrs. P. J. Adams.

George Maier spent Sunday in Breckenridge with friends.

Miss Mabel Martin of St. Louis was an Alma guest Sunday.

Miss Pauline Eagon spent Saturday with friends in St. Louis.

J. W. Blakely and Fred Grover were in Ithaca on business Monday.

Miss Clara Shaffer was in Mt. Pleasant the first of the week.

Charles Spencer of St. Louis was an Alma visitor Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Knight of St. Louis was an Alma business visitor Saturday.

B. C. Hubbard and family of St. Louis were Alma guests Sunday.

Don't forget the special sale on skirts Saturday at Mrs. P. J. Adams.

Mrs. Canwell left for Detroit Thursday after a few days' visit in this city.

Carl Harrington and wife of St. Louis were Sunday guests in this city.

Mrs. Andrews and son, Greenville, of St. Louis, were Alma callers Saturday.

George Lough of Cadillac, ex-Alma student '11, was a guest of G. J. Maier Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Emsley entertained a number of friends Saturday at a six o'clock dinner.

Roy Richards and Miss Sadie Black of Flint were week-end visitors at Vint Richards'.

Mrs. Barnes is entertaining her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Archie Vandyne from the north.

Mrs. Fred Cowles and son, Easel of Mesick were guests of Mrs. C. Flewelling Tuesday.

Mrs. Brunner left Monday for Howard City and Morley for a week's visit with relatives.

Will Rogers, Will Medlar, and Lee Nummer of Alma, and Mr. Monroe of Saginaw spent the week end at the camp of George Young on the Muskegon River.

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Next to Banghart's Market  
123 E. Superior Street, Alma, Michigan

Skirts worth from \$4 to \$10 your choice Saturday for \$3.98 at Mrs. P. J. Adams.

Mrs. C. M. Hill of St. Louis was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pearce Hayward, last week.

Chas. Falkner of southern Ohio spent the week end in Alma and St. Louis with friends.

Claud Struble, C. W. Johnson and J. W. Wright spent the week end in Detroit on business.

The "Famous Players" films will be shown at the Vaudeville every Tuesday evening from now on.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Webberville, Mich., is visiting her brother, E. N. Chadwick for a few days.

H. H. Fulcher, Ezekial Arnold and John Miner of St. Louis were Alma business callers Monday.

Mrs. Wing was the guest of Mrs. George Ferris and Mr. Clare Bernard in St. Louis Saturday.

D. A. Brown and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Vestaburg attended the Alma Vaudeville Tuesday evening.

The members of the Gideon Band have placed great numbers of Bibles in the hands of travelers in this way.

Mr. Armini Lancashire of Manchester, Mass., was a guest at the A. W. Wright home from Sunday until Tuesday.

Presbyterian Fortnightly will meet with Mrs. Fleming, 527 Woodworth avenue Tuesday afternoon, November 10th.

B. F. Smith of Crystal Lake was in Mesopotamia, Ohio, the first of the week to attend the funeral of a brother.

L. A. Sharp returned the last of the week from a hunting trip in Midland county. He brought back the limit of birds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moner of Lake Odessa spent Tuesday and Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stinchcomb.

A very enthusiastic mass meeting was held in Wright Hall Friday evening to stir up a little spirit for Albion. We guess it helped a little.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healy and Miss Lelah Cornell of Battle Creek were guests of Mrs. Emsley on Lincoln avenue the first of the week.

Jake Barney has purchased forty acres of timber, lying five miles west and two miles south of Alma, from Sharrar and Moore. He will start a gang of men cutting it into stove wood this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ will give an Experience Social and 15-cent supper at the home of Mrs. Ed. Adams on Prospect street, Friday evening of this week. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. We solicit your patronage.

## FRENCH ADVANCE GUARD.



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## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Requirements of State Board of Health in Scarlet Fever and Measles Cases.

Measles and scarlet fever are prevalent in our community. In view of this situation it would be well for parents to note the revised rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Health regarding the reporting of cases, period of quarantine and fumigation.

## Measles

1. Cases must be reported to the local board of health.
2. Conspicuous placard on the house.
3. Isolation of patients two weeks. Exclude from school, children in the household who have not had measles. No restriction on heads of families. Period of invasion and eruption most dangerous, hence necessity of early recognition and isolation.
4. Fumigation not required.

## Scarlet Fever

1. Cases must be reported to local board of health.
2. Conspicuous placard on the house.
3. Quarantine minimum 35 days, or longer, until desquamation is complete. Head of family may be disinfecting and released. Children not ill in the household may be disinfecting and quarantined elsewhere for 10 days and then allowed to go to school. Patient may enter school and other public assemblies two weeks after released from quarantine.
4. Complete disinfection of rooms and clothing after death or recovery of patient. Milk from farm or dairy where disease exists cannot be sold.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of District No. 4 Fr. Pine River township, for the month ending October 30, 1914:

Number of days taught, 20.  
Number of pupils enrolled, 30.  
Average daily attendance, 29.05 per cent.

Those receiving perfect attendance certificates for the month are:

Annabell Bigler, L. T. Lentz, Helen, Ione and Kenneth Buck, Theodore Wilk, Eliza Hoyt, Jay Bigler, Willie and John Whitcraft, Myrtle and Leo Adams, Willie and Pearl Pettit.

Visitors, especially parents, are always welcome.

ZELMA MILLER, Teacher.

Extra Select Seal Ship Oysters, just right to buy, sold by S. W. Anderson.

L. B. Quick of South Lyons spent several days in Alma visiting friends and relatives.

The Alma Art Club will meet with Miss Greer, 418 Woodworth Ave., next Wednesday.

Complete line of new and attractive skirts at Mrs. P. J. Adams, your choice Saturday at \$3.98.

The Consolidated Light and Power Company has been awarded the contract for wiring the Alma plant of Libby, McNeil and Libby, for both light and power.

Mrs. Edna Kelly is employed at Robinson's Cloak and Suit Store. She is filling the position formerly held by Mrs. Frank Rudeck who is now doing outside work.

Mrs. C. J. Barnes gave a party in honor of her son's wife, Mrs. Archie Vandyne of Gaylord, on Monday evening. A social time was spent after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Fellowship Club gave a Halloween dancing party at the Vaudeville Hall Friday evening. Eighteen couples were present and a four-piece orchestra from Mt. Pleasant furnished the music.

Some of the windows of the business places on Superior street still show evidences of Halloween soap. Remember that it is partly your duty to help Alma uphold her reputation for cleanliness.

Fred Ellicott and family have moved to the Charles Watson farm, two miles east and a half mile north of this city. Mr. Ellicott, who recently was in the laundry business in this city, has purchased this farm.

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Registered Optometrist

Your eyes carefully tested and fitted  
119 SUPERIOR ST. ALMA, MICH.

## COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Fifth Monthly Meeting of the Gratiot County Medical Society will be held at the Park House in St. Louis Tuesday, November 10th, at 2 p. m. For a clinic Dr. Pankhurst will do a tonsillectomy under local anesthesia. Dr. E. W. Mooney, clinical assistant in medicine at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, will read a paper on intravenous medication. The Doctor will also demonstrate for us if we can get a patient.

Dr. W. M. Donald, associate professor of medicine, Detroit College of Medicine, will address us on "Irregularities of the Heart, their detection, differentiation, causation and cure, using charts to demonstrate the most essential points."

E. M. HIGHFIELD, M. D., Sec'y.  
I. N. MONFORT, M. D., Pres.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow, minister. Parsonage, 724 State St., Union Phone No. 43.

## Sunday Services.

9:30 A. M.—Love Feast service.  
10:00 A. M.—Quarterly meeting. Following the morning sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All members of the church are expected to be present at this service.

11:30 A. M.—Bible school. Our Bible school is growing in numbers and interest each Sunday. Why not join one of our large Bible classes next Sunday?

Prof. Schultz, superintendent of our city schools, will address the Young Men's Bible class Sunday. The

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teacher of the class, Mrs. Ezra Smith, extends an invitation to all young men of our city who are not connected with some other Sunday school, to attend the Young Men's Bible class next Sunday.

All the men are expected to rally at the Men's Bible class Sunday to hear Judge Kelly S. Searl.

3:00 P. M.—Junior Epworth League, in charge of the deaconess.

6:00 P. M.—Epworth League. Leader, Miss Bethel Cummings.

7:00 P. M.—Don't fail to hear the Sunday evening lecture. Topic, "Shall We or Shall We Not Play Cards?"

If you are looking for a church where you will be made to feel at home, a church where you can get good and give good, then you are invited to worship with us at the "Home-like Church" Sunday. Big choir—good music.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. The theme for the sermon at 10 o'clock a. m. will be, "God's Education of His Children"; at 7 p. m., "Autumn Leaves."

In the Sunday school which meets at 11:30 a. m. Mr. Frank McConkey, Superintendent. Every class devotes some times each quarter to the study of missions, and next Sunday the College Girls' Bible class will have a review of Israel Zangwill's drama, "The Melting Pot," instead of the regular lesson. Any woman, whether a member of the class or not, will be welcome to this meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. is growing both in attendance and interest and all young people are cordially invited to the devotional meetings which are held every Sunday night at 6:15 o'clock.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. W. Priest, Pastor. Residence, 802 Gratiot avenue.

Sunday morning service, 10 o'clock. Sermon: "Christ Tells How to Sustain Life."

Sunday school, 11:30.

B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6 o'clock.

Topic: "Getting Out of Ruts and Keeping Out." Led by Devotional committee.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Sermon: "A Long War and the Signs of Victory."

Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to these services.

## VAUDETTE

3 BIG FEATURE NIGHTS 3  
Tuesday, Thurs. Friday

Adventures of Kathleen

Friday Nov. 6.

Showing every alternate Friday

THE FAMOUS PLAYERS  
every Tuesday night

Virginia Fuson in

AFTERMATH

Nov. 10

Edgar Selwin starring in

PIERRE OF THE PLAINS

Nov. 17

Mary Pickford in

A GOOD LITTLE DEVIL

Nov. 24.

Thomas W. Ross in

THE ONLY SON

Dec. 1

Perils of Pauline

Thursday Nov. 12

Thrills, Adventures, Narrow Escapes,  
Villainy, Love.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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half time for the coming year. He

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If you are attending no church

in Alma you ought to arrange your

dates so as to hear him Sunday, November 8th, at 10 a. m., and in the

evening at 7 o'clock. Bible school at

11 a. m., and C. E. at 6 p. m. You

will be made to feel at home in all

these services.

FIRST ANNUAL  
CORN SHOW  
\$40.00 In Prizes

Offered by the Business Men of the City of Alma at the  
Alma State Savings Bank

Commencing November 15  
and Continuing to Jan. 1, 1915

On different varieties of Corn raised within a 15-mile  
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## LIST OF PRIZES

The business men have offered the following prizes  
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named below:

## YELLOW DENT CORN

1st Prize, \$5.00 in Gold Donated by Sharrar & Moore  
2nd Prize, \$5.00 Chair Donated by Crandell & Scott  
3rd Prize, \$4 Roaster and Utensils Donated by Otto Sanderhoff

## WHITE DENT CORN

1st Prize, \$6.00 Fur Cap Donated by G. J. Maier & Co.  
2nd Prize, \$4.00 Sweater. Donated by M. Messinger  
3rd Prize, \$4 Carving Set Donated by Smith & Clapp

## SMUT NOSE CORN

1st Prize, \$4 Stetson Hat Donated by Fred Slater

## WHITE FLINT CORN

1st Prize, \$4 pr Stable Blankets Donated by J. E. Page

## POP CORN

1st prize, \$4 Gold Fob or Watch Chain by J. P. Losey

The exhibits will be on display at the lobby or the  
Alma State Savings Bank for the period named, and a  
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Gee, Frank E. Boyd, Wm. Schiff, Wm. Vanderbeek

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